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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK	DEALERS AT	TRUCK & EXPRESS	(DIRECT	TRUCK	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUC	TOTAL
		TERMINAL		RECEIVERS)		DUCKS			
APRIL 28									NOT AVAILABLE
SO FAR THIS WEEK:									
SO FAR LAST WEEK:	50,860		612,537		822,149		61,092		1,546,638

*COMPILED FROM DEPT. OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WAS ONE CAR ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE LIVE POULTRY TRADE. THIS ONE CAR WAS CONSIGNED TO A DEALER AND LIMITED OFFERINGS OF FOWLS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUCH AS ROOSTERS, STAGS AND MIXED TURKEYS WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. ALL FREIGHT PRICES WERE OMITTED AS IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SELLING PRICES ARE FAR IN EXCESS OF OPA MAXIMUM CEILING. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE LIMITED. TRADING ACTIVE AND ALL OFFERINGS CLEARED READILY. FOWLS IN SCARCE SUPPLY. MARKET FIRM FOR ALL CLASSES. THE 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 14 DEL. CROSS, 2 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 PENNSYLVANIA CROSS, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCKS, TOTAL 18 SPRING; $\frac{1}{2}$ NEW YORK LEGHORN SPRINGS AND A FEW COLORED FOWLS, PLUS 1 DELAWARE CROSS TRUCK LOAD DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 158,396 POUNDS. TRUCK AND EXPRESS ARRIVALS SOLD AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS A 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ -32, A FEW FOWL 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS AND UP A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, A FEW LONG ISLAND DUCKS A 27 $\frac{1}{2}$.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS CONTINUED TO BE FAR SHORT OF DEMAND. DEALERS HERE DISCOURAGED IN THE ANTICIPATION OF EVEN SHORTER SUPPLIES DUE TO MANY REPORTS OF FARMERS NOT WILLING TO SHIP TO THIS MARKET AND TAKE THE SHRINKAGE LOSS OF FROM 3 TO 9% WHEN THEY CAN SELL NEAR THEIR DOORS, ESPECIALLY IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND AT CEILING PRICES WITHOUT LOSS. SECOND-HAND INFORMATION STILL PREVALENT THAT HIGHER THAN CEILING PRICES BEING OFFERED IN NEARBY STATES. WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ -38 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-34 $\frac{3}{4}$. OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 24. DUCKS 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$. LIGHT TURKEYS 38 $\frac{1}{4}$. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY 129,992 LBS TRUCK AND 217 LBS BY EXPRESS.

BALTIMORE - LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT. MARKET FIRM. BROILERS AND FRYERS 31-32. FOWL 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$.

WASHINGTON - LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS AND SALES OF INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO DETERMINE PRICES.

CHICAGO - LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS AT CHICAGO THURSDAY APRIL 29, WERE EXTREMELY LIGHT. FOUR SMALL TRUCK LOADS AND SCATTERED EXPRESS SHIPMENTS APPROXIMATED 14,000 POUNDS. BULK OF THE SHIPMENTS CAME FROM ILL. IND. AND IOWA. CURRENT ARRIVALS ARE ONLY A FRACTION OF THE NORMAL VOLUME AND DEALERS DO NOT ANTICIPATE MUCH OF AN INCREASE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS UNTIL FLOCKS ARE CULLED AND YOUNG STOCK PUTS ON WEIGHT.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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